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\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

Wheat Certificates Worth at Least 40c

OTTAWA. — Canadian farmers may get as high as 40 cents per bushel for the participation certificates on wheat sold through the Canadian Wheat Board, it was predicted today by members of the commons who have watched the situation very closely. This, with \$2.15 per bushel guaranteed, will bring the price to 2.55. United States wheat averaged \$2.14. Many of the farmers believe that the price will be much higher than the optimistic had hoped for, because of the abnormal increase in the price of wheat from the time it left the farm to the time it was sold to European buyers.

It is also predicted in authoritative quarters that the price of the 1920 crop will be high, some members believing that it will go to \$3.00 per bushel provided there are no internal troubles in any of the larger countries of the world.

Continuance of the wheat board is still looked for, in view of the fact that the European governments have practically decided to stand together on purchases.

Enlist Canadian Permanent Force

The announcement that the permanent forces in Canada will receive much higher rates of pay than formerly will prove of interest to all young men who wish to make the army their career.

The new rates make provision for special rates for qualified tradesmen and clerks and should attract men with education and knowledge of trades.

The new regulations provide for an increase in pay after three years and again after six years in any rank, and service with the C.E.F. is allowed to count towards such increase.

For those not classified for special rates the following are the standard rates for enlistment: Private enlistment according to length of previous service, \$1.70 to \$2.00; Lance Corporal \$1.80 to \$2.05; Bombardier & 2nd corporal \$1.90 to \$2.10; Corporal and Lance-sergeant \$2.00 to \$2.15; Sergeant \$2.25 to \$2.50; Staff sergeant and Co. Quartermaster Sgt. \$2.50 to \$2.75; Company Sergeant-Major, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Regimental Quartermaster-Sgt., \$3.00 to \$3.25; Warrant Officer 1st Class, \$3.40 to \$3.70 & 4.00.

In addition to standard and special rates, quarters, rations, clothing and medical attendance are provided, plus a dependents allowance of \$200.00 per annum for other ranks and \$300.00 per annum for 1st class Warrant Officers to all ranks on the married establishment when quarters and rations are not an additional 85 cents a day is payable.

Only British subjects, 20 years of age and under 45, of good character well educated and intelligent will be accepted in the Permanent Force of Canada.

Application for enlistment may be made to Lieut-Col D. McDonald Command L.S.H. Armouries Calgary Alta.

IRMA L. O. L.

The last meeting of Irma Orange Lodge shows that this lodge is one of the live institutions of the district. The attendance was good and after the business was concluded the Lodge opened in the Royal Arch Purple degree. Brothers Ketchin and Brown were advanced to this degree in good style. All officers knew their work and went through in a very creditable manner. There will be a special meeting of the lodge on Thursday May 20th when several applications for membership will be dealt with and installations made and other special business brought up. All members are requested to attend and if possible be there on time 8 p.m. sharp.

IRMA CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Miss Smiley, of the Dominion Chautauquas, which will hold a three day session in Irma May 27-28-29, was in town Wednesday and met with the local Chautauqua committee, in J.W. Wyatt's office. The following organization was completed:

President, J.W. Wyatt.
Sec'y-Treas., W. Masson.
Advertising Committee, E.T. McDowell, S. Coulman, J.G. Clark, O. McMurray, C.G. Hockin.
Grounds Committee, P.J. Hardy, P. Jones, R.O. Moore, G. Tripp and R.J. Tate.

One week before the Chautauqua an experienced worker among children will arrive and organize them for the Junior Chautauqua. This is something worth while for the children and will make a big hit with both them and the parents.

Sunny Brae School.

Report for the month of April. No. of pupils in attendance during the month 18, percentage of attendance for the month 77, perfect attendance Eric Richardson, Harry Lennon, Georgina Fenton, Mary Hubman, Earl Lennon, Heide Hubman, Amelia Hubman and Sidney Knowles.
Alli Eric Richard, Arithmetic 89 Agriculture 85, History 92, Geography 95, Drawing 80, Literature 95, Spelling 90, Grammar 75, Geometry 99, Composition 79.
Grade VII—Georgina Fenton, Harry Lennon, Mary Hubman, Arithmetic 99, 60, 64. Nature Study 80, 75, 75. History 75, 70, 71. Geography 94, 80, 85. Drawing 85, 65, 80. Literature 94, 94, 85. Spelling 89, 90, 70. Grammar 74, 70, 71. Composition 70, 70, 65.
Grade IV—Earl Lennon, Heide Hubman, Amelia Hubman, Winnifred Switzer, Hugh Switzer, Will Kelm, Alice Sisson. Arithmetic 90 95, 75, 95, 95, 80, 30. Reading E. G. VG, F. G. E. Writing VG, E. E. F. VG.

Grade III, Sidney Knowles, Ada Switzer, George Sissons. Reading VG, VG, F. Writing E, E. P. Numbers G, E. F.

Grade II Norma McConnochie Reading E Writing VG Numbers F. Grade I Will Hubman Clara Switzer, Herbert Kelm. Reading F, G. E Writing F, VG, E Numbers E VG, G.

Mabel Christenson, teacher.

Alberta Fairs

The following are the dates of the fairs to be held in the Province this year:

Calgary, June 26 to July 3rd.
Crossfield, June 23 and 24.
Edmonton, July 5 to 10.
Banff, July 20-21.
Red Deer, July 12 to 14.
Camrose, July 15 to 17.
Trois-Rivières, July 19-20.
Lloydminster, July 21 to 23.
Wetaskiwin, July 19-20.
Ponoka, July 20-21.
Banff, July 20-21.
Lacombe, July 22, 24.
Innisfail, July 26-27.
Olea, July 28-29.
Alix, July 27-28.
Saskatoon, July 29 to 31.
Donalda, August 2-3.
Sedgwick, August 6-7.
Daysland, August 4-5.
Loughheed, August 10.
Strome-Killam, August 11-12.
Provost, August 12.
Chauvin, August 13.
Castor, August 20-21.
Viking, August 9-10.
Irma, August 11.
Holden, August 12.

LOCAL NEWS

A prairie fire raged east of town on Monday. Most of the town people were out to fight the fire.

Miss M.L. Coleman, will be in town on Saturday, May 15th, with a full line of millinery.

J.R. Love was among those successful in passing the University examinations.

The telephone crew finished their work in Irma last Wednesday. 27 new phones have been installed.

The other day Mr. A. Toll found a piece of dynamite in a chunk of coal. Evidently it had not exploded when blasting in the mines and was not a Bolshevik plot to blow up Mr. Toll.

Steamship tickets may now be had to Europe and all information regarding rates and sailings may be obtained from local G.T.P. agent.

GARDEN NOTES.

Potatoes. Soil that is expected to yield a profitable crop of potatoes must be rich. Deep plowing or digging is essential to success besides the soil must be well drained. "Potatoes do not like wet feet". As soon as the ground can be prepared it should be laid out in furrows, four inches deep and two to three feet between the rows.

Select tubers that are free from scab and decay; cut with care allowing one or two eyes to each piece. Place from six to eight inches apart in a row being careful to have "eyes up". Cover with two or three inches of soil. As soon as the young plant pushes through, hoe the rows carefully breaking the soil up around the young plant when four inches tall slightly.

A little experiment—Place some seed potatoes in a sunny place when large green buds are grown plant being careful not to injure. Some say it will produce earlier potatoes. Seed should be of an early variety.

FABYAN

Henry Alm has already seeded one hundred acres of wheat.

The Lewisville S.D. has been considerably enlarged and to be central the school has been moved from N.W. 47 44-8 to S.W. 420-44-8. It was a matter of two miles and was quite over prairie. Henry Alm Geo. and Joe Rubenok were the contractors. Part of the time they used twenty four horses and never less than sixteen. The Armstrong boys took snapshots of the scene.

Mr. J.M. Armstrong has parted with his interests to J.J. and has gone East for a trip and to see the other member of his family.

Joe Rubenok has rented his farm to Mr. Case and Freeman. He is plowing with an engine. Joe's is on the old Skogg place.

A new teacher arrived on Tuesday for the Battle Heights school.

Lewisville school has also a new teacher, Miss Foss. She just finished her course at Normal.

Jimmie McBride recently visited these parts. Andy Beverly and R. Dawson are putting in his place.

Quite a number of beavers have been slain along the Battle River. A license costing one dollar is necessary also damage to property must be stated. The sale of skins must be made to government who retain 20 pc. of value. The season last till May 15th, having been extended owing to the late spring.

In Interest of Prohibition Vote

Mr. H.H. Hull, of Edmonton, representing the Social Service League, was in town Monday and Tuesday, organizing the temperance forces for the coming vote on the liquor plebiscite, and getting subscriptions among the business men and citizens. A meeting was held to discuss the campaign.

F.C.R. SALE—Yorkshire sow and litters Ready for delivery. May 20th. F.C. McGee. 12utf.

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31 lb best hand picked beans 25c

12 1/2 lbs (same as above) \$1.00

24 lb Rye Flour \$1.50

50 lb Rock Salt \$1.00

5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

4 lb pure Fruit Jam \$1.00

8 lb K. C. pure peach jam \$1.25

1 lb Red Rose Bak. Powder 25c

5 lb Prunes 60-70 \$1.25

5 lb Pure Gold Bak Powder \$1.50

5 lb extra grade Blue Ribbon Tea in cannister \$3.65

Dry Goods

The way these staple dry goods are moving these days, is proof positive to us that the average woman both knows, and appreciates value, and true economy in her cotton goods. Better see them while the range is still unbroken.

Those heavy double weight Chambrays, the very top in cotton goods per yard 55c

Genuine English Galatea per yard 50c

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Trucks in Western Provinces

Value of the Truck in Hauling Grain
To Market

In the western provinces of Canada the farmers are all future truck buyers. Many of these farmers are situated at from ten to sixty miles from the railroads. The estimated cost for hauling grain is .03 per bushel per mile.

A good team of horses will haul 75 bushels at a speed of 2 1/2 miles per hour.

A two-ton truck will haul 80 bushels on a 20-mile trip in two hours and return in two hours, making two trips per day over good roads.

At a recent meeting of the Grain Growers in Saskatchewan, when this fact was pointed out to them, many got busy with pencil and paper and soon figured out where they could save the price of a truck in one season.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

New Alberta Bank
Application is being made for the incorporation of the "Bank of Alberta" with headquarters at Edmonton. A capital of \$2,000,000 is proposed, largely to be subscribed by the farmers of the province, and branches will immediately be opened at Edmonton and at Calgary.

Seed Growing in B. C.

The United Seed Growers at Penticton, B.C., expect to seed 300 acres for vegetable seeds this year and 100 acres for sugar-beet seed production in 1921. This district, and in fact, the whole province, has made enormous strides in the growing of fine seed.

In Thibet the people salute their superiors by taking off their hats and thrusting out their tongues three times.



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Atrocity Stories are Revived

To Create Prejudice Against Lloyd
George's Policy of Soviet
Negotiation

London.—The resumption of hostilities between the Poles and Bolsheviks coincides with the opening of the Northcliffe newspaper campaign, plainly intended to create prejudice against Lloyd George's policy of negotiation with Soviet Russia. The Times devotes a leading article to a revival of the atrocity stories and comments on the case of the Reverend North, a British Chaplain in Moscow throughout the revolution, whose arrest is reported on a charge of being associated with the British secret service. The Times states that the true reason for his detention is that Lenin fears the effect on the outside world of North's evidence respecting the real conditions existing under sovietism.

Northcliffe's organ accepts as trustworthy the assertion that "Lord Lansbury, the British Socialist, was carefully sheltered during his recent visit to Moscow. The city, it is declared, was specially lighted for British prisoners were provided with better food. All workmen had strict orders to behave in circumspect manner. After Lansbury's departure, Moscow resembled its usual chaos. The Times predicts that the British labor delegation, which left for Russia this week will be similarly hounded and shown only what the Bolsheviks think fit. Reverend North, it is claimed, is the only living Englishman able to give a true account of the Moscow atrocities, and hence his arrest.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on every package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Doukhobor Land for Sale

Twenty-Six Parcels Were Sold And Eleven Farm Units Remain To Be Disposed of

Surrendered Doukhobor lands aggregating about 10,000 acres in the vicinity of Kamsack, Sask., were disposed of by ballot to soldier settlers under the federal soldier settlement board regulations on April 30. 26 parcels were sold and 11 farm units remain to be disposed of.

Survey of Physicians

In a survey prepared by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, in connection with the prospective gift of \$5,000,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research in Canada, it is shown that Toronto has one doctor to 567 of population; London, Ont., one doctor to 711; Hamilton, Ont., one doctor to 790; and Ottawa, Ont., one doctor to 840. Ontario leads in the roll call of provinces with one doctor to 766 of population. British Columbia comes next with one doctor to 905; Nova Scotia is third with one doctor to 1,098; and Manitoba, fourth, with one doctor to 1,146.

Seagr Wheeler is Honored

Queen's University has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. C. S. Young, of Saskatoon, and the degree of Doctor of Laws on Seagr Wheeler, Rosthern, Sask.

Wonders of Wireless

But Mars Declines to Talk to This Planet

The message from Mars, for which Dr. Frederick H. Millener, noted scientist in wireless, searched interstellar space from his giant receiving plant near Omaha, Nebraska, did not materialize. If there were such a message passing through the ether for the fifty millions of miles which separates the earth and Mars it did not come sufficiently close to the earth to be picked up by the great receiving station which Dr. Millener has established on the banks of the Platte River.

For nine hours Dr. Millener and his assistant, L. H. Gamor, searched space for the signals which Mars is thought to be sending earthward. The first half of the night the wireless instruments were badly interfered with by static. Through the delicate receiving instruments came the crackling of lightning and other electrical sounds to such an extent that no signals anywhere could be received.

The receiver was gradually tuned to its full length of wave. Starting at a short wave, its capacity was gradually increased. As its radius was extended the world's wireless business was picked up.

First a school station in Kansas was talking. Next Hawaii was picked up, sending to San Francisco. Then Berlin was heard calling the city of Mexico. Again a station on the coast of Venezuela sent a message to Madrid, then Valparaiso talked with London.

Through and past all these zones Dr. Millener tuned his receiver until all sounds had ceased. He was in the infinite. Back and forth his apparatus flashed, his range length receiver running the gamut from 16,000 to 300,000 and more. But not a sound came over the waves after the earth zone was past.

The scientists kept this up until daylight. Then Dr. Millener issued the following bulletin:

"The early part of the evening we were troubled with heavy static, so that it was impossible to hear anything except static in South America, Europe and the United States. During the latter hours of the night, when the wireless was stretched to its fullest extent to hear interplanetary communication, we heard nothing that could be construed as a message from Mars."

Bulletin on Bee-Keeping

Published by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture
At present a great many people in Western Canada are enquiring as to where they can purchase bees, declaring their desire to take up the beekeeping industry. To assist all such, and also all others who may be interested, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has published a new 24-page illustrated bulletin entitled "Beekeeping in Manitoba." This bulletin is written by R. M. Muckle, B.S.A., special lecturer in beekeeping, who has had many years experience in beekeeping in Manitoba, and has had a wide opportunity, in connection with the departmental activities, of observing the beekeeping possibilities of all parts of the province. A free copy of the bulletin may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

High Prices Are Result of the War

Declaration on Economic Conditions That Present Situation Is Not Abnormal

The disorganization of the whole economic position of Europe due to the war is reflected in the rise of prices which is at present the source of universal discontent among the peoples, belligerent and neutral alike, says a declaration on the economic conditions of the world, approved by the supreme council on March 8, and tabled in the house of commons.

"High prices are the inevitable result of war," the declaration states, "and in comparison with most wars, the present situation is far from abnormal. In the Napoleonic wars, the price in England rose 75 percent and took eight years to become normal again."

"In the American civil war prices rose 100 percent, and took twelve years to become normal."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

New Gold Discovery
Gold has been discovered on Snake Creek, eight miles north of Okotoks, and 20 miles south of Calgary. Prospectors have been flocking to this locality, and many miles of claims have been staked. A sample analyzed by the Calgary city chemist assayed \$18.50 to the cubic yard of sand.

Allocation of German War Vessels

Six Warships For Great Britain; Also 124 Submarines

Six former German warships, the Baden, Helgoland, Posen, Rhineland, Westphalen and Nurnberg, and 124 submarines have been allocated to Great Britain. The United States will get the Ostfriesland and Frankfurt.

According to the announcement, France has been awarded the Thuringen and Emden and 25 submarines. Japan will get the Oldenburg, Nassau and Augsburg, and Italy will receive seven submarines. The ships scuttled at Scapa Flow, says the announcement, are to go to Great Britain. Allocation of the remaining 12 light cruisers, 59 destroyers and 50 torpedo boats, depends on the selections made by France and Italy from the ships to be surrendered under the Austrian treaty.

DELICATE GIRLS

MADE STRONG

Rich, Red Blood Needed to Keep Up Their Vitality

If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women, their blood supply must be carefully watched. Mothers should not ignore their unsightly moods, the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It should be constantly borne in mind that pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep and regular open-air exercise. But a lack of appetite, and tired, aching limbs tend to hinder progress. To save the weak, thin-blooded, sufferer she must have new, rich, red blood and nothing meets a case of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only enrich and increase the blood supply, they help the appetite and aid digestion, thereby restoring health and strength and transforming anemic girls and women into cheerful, happy people. Among the thousands who have obtained new health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Violet Bell, Glenora, Ont., who says: "For a long time I was in a badly run-down condition. I was pale, breathless at the least exertion, and could hardly do any housework without stopping to rest. I often had severe headaches, and my appetite was poor. After using six boxes I found my health fully restored. I feel altogether different since I used the pills that I strongly advise them for all weak, run-down people."

If you are weak or ailing in any way, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail for \$1.00 a box or six boxes for \$5.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Farm Women's Institutes

The Alberta farm women's institutes are now the second largest in the Dominion, with a membership of more than 13,000. During the year 1919, 32 branches were organized in the province making a total of 265. Activities include classes in cooking, sewing, sociology, child welfare and the undertaking of relief work.

The North Sea takes the gignage of a quarter of Continental Europe besides that of half of the British Isles.

CHILDLESS WOMEN

Please Read This Letter And See What Normal Health Will Do For You.

Berwick, Ont.—"I had organic trouble, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine all my troubles passed away. I was made strong and well and have been ever since. Now we have a fine baby boy six months old, and I know that I would not have this baby and would still be suffering if it had not been for your remedies. My husband and myself say that your remedies are worth their weight in gold, and I recommend them to my friends. One of my aunts is taking them now."—Mrs. NAYLOR LAYTON, Berwick, Ontario, Canada.

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Lake Windermere Camp

New Resort to be Opened on Shores Of Lovely Lake In Rockies

There will be opened to tourists this summer, a new resort of rustic design in the Canadian Pacific Rockies on the sandy beaches of Lake Windermere, the loveliest warm water mountain lake in British Columbia.

Lake Windermere is situated about 170 miles south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific and is reached from the main line at Golden, the station being Lake Windermere. The scenery of this region, combining as it does pastoral softness with rugged mountain grandeur, will attract visitors from all parts, and become a favorite playground.

The summer visitor will find here everything that he could wish, bathing, boating, riding on mountain ponies to great Canyons and Glaciers, golf, automobilism, fishing and big game hunting in season.

The Canadian Pacific are erecting a number of cabins fully equipped with the conveniences of the modern home, which will be opened July 1st. Community hall for dancing and social recreation.

An auto road from Banff is in the course of construction by the Dominion Parks Board.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY. HALL'S CATARRH REMEDY is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 25c. Testimonials on file. Write to J. J. Clancy & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Cold-Proof House

House Has Been Built to Keep the Cold Out and the Heat In

A house has been built in Saskatchewan on the refrigerator plan, save the whereas a refrigerator keeps the cold in, the house has been built to keep the cold out and the heat in. It has been so successful during the last winter that it may be said to merit the term "cold-proof." The owner is Mr. H. Gauvin, a refrigerator engineer.

The house was built of cement and care was taken that there should be no means whereby the warm air in the house might travel up the walls, and escape through a crack or down the inner surface of the outer wall, and so lose its heat. To this end the walls were so built as to eliminate air pockets of appreciable size. The house had a concrete basement, and here again the builder took care that the cold air would not leak into the house.

It must not be thought that the house was hermetically sealed, for it has 43 windows to the nine rooms. But there are only two entrances, one in the front and one in the rear. During the winter the house was heated throughout by electricity, without undue expense.

Australian Sheep

Russian Farmer is Experimenting With Business at Hague, North of Saskatoon

A new branch of the livestock industry which has not hitherto been attempted in Saskatchewan and which as far as is known, is new in Canada, is being attempted at Hague, north of Saskatoon, where a Russian farmer by the name of David Krocker is experimenting in the cultivation of the astrakhan variety, from which is obtained the fur popularly known as "Persian lamb."

Mr. Krocker has started the cultivation of this variety on a small scale by the importation of a ram of the species from New Mexico, for which he paid \$300 and is hoping in time to have a farm stocked with astrakhans by crossing with the ordinary sheep of commerce.

W. N. U. 1315

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

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No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weakness, Nerve Pain, Rheumatism, etc. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of 25c. Address THE COOK MEDICAL CO., TORONTO, Ont. (Formerly Watkins)

BOOK ON DOG REMEDIES

Mailed free to any Address by the H. CLAY GLOVER, America's Pioneer Dog Remedies, 118 West 111-st., New York, U.S.A.

Western Horses for Ontario

The undersized horses of the Alberta ranches find a ready market in Ontario, according to the manager of the horse department of the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, who is looking into the supply of this type of animal in the west. The horse of under 1,200 pounds, so common on the range here, and of late years found undesirable from a breeding standpoint is eagerly picked up in the eastern province, he states.



"Gosh! How my back aches!"

After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys. This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further loads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poison, and waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Send for the final plug of Anuric to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont. **FAUSTON, Ont.**—I was troubled with rheumatism in the right limb and hand for several years, and lately in the left shoulder. The only way I could lie was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Recently I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times, and with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give him Anuric a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped, and in my right hand it is very slight and in my left it is almost gone. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I certainly will recommend Anuric; there is nothing nearly so good! I have tried them all.—GROUSE BOOK, cor. Duke and Waterloo.

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Fall Rye For

Early Pasture

Harvey Hanson, in Farmers Advocate, Feb. 1919.

In this district I have not seen any method of cropping or rotation that gives as large a yield of wheat as rye. We will soon have to change our methods to get away from soil drifting, although when we do I think our life wheat yields are over, too.

I saw several fields in corn in this district last year that made it look as if it was worth while to plant corn on land intended for summerfallow, but this would mean lots of expense in order to get the land ready in time—besides last year was an exceptionally good year for corn.

I tried a new stunt, last fall. As soon as I got some grain cut I hauled the bundles off from about 15 acres and stacked, and stubbled it in to fall rye. It made quite a bit of pasture, and next spring I expect to pasture or cut for hay and then plow it along with the rest of the summerfallow.

And next spring I expect to cut it. So far I have found it a good way as possible and then arrange it so that I can turn the cattle in. They keep the weeds down and pack the soil and you get the manure as well. Until corn or clover has been tried, but more this method will have to do me for the present.

Sweet Clover

As A Legume

Crop In Alberta

For the past two seasons experiments have been conducted by the Department of Field Husbandry at the University of Alberta to determine the value of sweet clover as a legume crop in this province. So far as the experiments have gone, certain facts stand out very prominently. These are: that sweet clover, though regarded by farmers from some other climates and conditions as a mere weed, possesses qualities of great value under Alberta conditions. During the very dry season of 1918, at the University of Alberta, 7 tons, 120 lbs of hay per acre were harvested, and 3 tons 137 lbs of pasture per acre were removed. This demonstrates its drought resistant quality in yield of seed, it was much ahead of alfalfa. A summary of the qualities of sweet clover would include the following:

Merits

1. Drought and frost hardiness.
2. Vigorous growth.
3. Pasture qualities.
4. Nitrogen gathering propensities.
5. Biennial character.
6. Valuable short rotation plant.
7. Green manure value as a means of lessening soil drifting in open prairies.
8. Ability to produce heavily under adverse conditions.
9. Value as a windbreak against soil drifting in open prairies.
10. Its value as a food crop in very dry areas where other clovers cannot be grown with success.

Demerits

1. A rather unpleasant taste making it necessary for stock to cultivate a taste for it.
 2. The danger of it becoming a weed.
- As well as the experiments at the University, tests have been made by students in the College of Agriculture in various parts of the Province, to whom the seed was supplied. Reports from such tests indicate that

sweet clover possesses unusual suitability to the soils and climatic conditions in many parts of Alberta. The Department of Field Husbandry of Alberta will send upon request to farmers in Alberta for trial a small sample of seed grown at the University.

Rabbit Rearing: A Neglected Resource

Rabbits are as Profitable as Poultry and can be Raised in the City and on the Farm

Rabbits are valuable for their meat and for their fur. Their flesh is wholesome and tender and, when properly cooked, it is difficult to distinguish it from chicken. Not only are their pelts dyed to imitate more expensive skins, but those derived from some of the more handsome breeds are used in their natural color. Rabbit fur is moreover, extensively employed in the manufacture of hatters' felt.

In northern France and Belgium, rabbits are as commonly kept on farms as poultry. It is therefore, only natural that several of the best utility breeds should have been developed in that part of the world. Enormous quantities of rabbits are consumed every year in England; indeed, the home supply has to be greatly supplemented by imports from Australia.

In cities pigs are objectionable because they are malodorous and chickens are noisy; rabbits are clean and quiet, as well as easily kept. From their pelts we derive the house garb, in any considerable quantity, nor is it good for them, yet they can be cheaply fed. They will eat many weeds, such as dandelions, couch grass, shepherd's purse, vetches and plantain. From the table they can be given the leavings of cereals, cooked potatoes, and milk. But their staple diet should be hay, wheat or oat straw, clover and carrots.

Rabbit hutches should be divided into a sleeping chamber, which should be tight and free from draughts, and a more open space, protected by wire netting. A small hut may have a floor space 6 feet by 2 feet and the floor should be raised off the ground. For larger rabbitries, courts are used; these may be either paved or grass courts surrounded by a fence sunk deeply enough in the ground to prevent the animals burrowing out.

Boys and girls generally take an interest in feeding and caring for these animals. Work of this kind would have an educational value and would have the further merit of enlisting the sympathies of the younger generation for greater production. Rabbit-rearing on a more extensive scale can also be made a profitable occupation for adults. Let rise again and bake.

Urge Farmers To Exercise Great Care

Cattle Should Not Be Allowed To Eat Poisonous Weeds, Particularly The Spring

Farmers should be particularly careful this spring, in the opinion of the provincial veterinarian, that their cattle do not get poisonous weeds. There is more or less loss from this cause every spring, as the weeds are the first green things to show, and the cattle will be more than ever greedy for the first green this year in that many of them have been on low rations for a long time.

Dr. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, and J. C. Hooper, provincial biologist, got out a book last year on the weeds poisonous to live stock, and these are available to persons interested. It also shows very fine pictures of the weeds, so that they may be readily recognized.

Water Hemlock Dangerous. The water hemlock, which is one of the worst offenders in this line, is described as a tall, erect, marsh plant from two to six feet high. It may be regarded as a perennial. The stems are fairly stout, streaked with purple, bearing a few pale-green doubly compound clusters of very small, greenish-white flowers.

The stems are green, streaked with purple, smooth, and hollow, except at the joints where the leaves are attached to the stem. The stems occur singly, or in small clumps of from two to six, and spring up from the underground part of the stem, or rootstock. The rootstock is short, thick, somewhat spherical, and varies in diameter from one-half inch to three inches. The interior of the rootstock is clearly divided by partitions into chambers running at right angles to the main stem. In the spring these chambers are filled with a liquid, but later they become empty. The water hemlock is found in local foothills and on the prairie, always in low, wet, marshy land. It occurs along creeks, the irrigation ditches, along the edges of sloughs and lakes, and in low meadow land. It is always more plentiful after a series of wet years.

White Loco-Weed

The white loco-weed is a silvery-white plant from three to ten inches from a perennial root. The leaves are pinnately compound and always shorter than the flower stem. It belongs to the legume or pea family, and has one or more clusters of yellowish white flowers that resemble in shape those of the pea.

The leaves of the white loco-weed are from three to nine inches long, and grow in a slanting direction from several very short stems or crowns at the surface of the ground. The crowns cause the plant to have a bunching or tufted appearance. The leaves are compound, each leaf consisting of from nine to nineteen separate parts called leaflets. The leaflets are arranged in pairs along the leaf-stem, with a single leaflet at the end. They are small, narrow, and covered with fine, silvery white, silky hairs.

Eradication of Poisonous Weeds. Cultivation will destroy all the weeds where it is desirable or possible to cultivate, weed-infested areas may be broken and sown to some good grass mixture. The kinds of grasses used in the mixture will depend upon their suitability to the particular district. In localities where it is neither reptants may be grubbed or dug out. When poisonous plants are grubbed out, the work should be done thoroughly.

When Horses May

Outdo A Tractor: Figures Can Show

A two-horse team can pull as much as a 15-20 tractor, statistics furnished by W. H. Sanders of the farm engineering department and by Dr. C. W. McCampbell of the animal husbandry department, Kansas State Agricultural college, indicate. The rating of a tractor is 80 per cent of the total horse power which the tractor is able to develop, Mr. Sanders states. Thus a 15-20 tractor could put 15 3-4 horsepower on the drawbar.

A horse can exert a pull equal to two-thirds of his weight for a short time, Dr. McCampbell says. Horses are capable of pulling at three and a half miles per hour or better, and thus a team of two horses weighing between 1500 and 1600 pounds a piece can develop 19 horsepower easily enough. The difference in the amount of power is not great if the pull is for only a few moments, but if the pull is a long one it would be impossible for the horses to compare at all favorably with the tractor.

This, then is the difference between a good for a long, even pull and the horse is especially adapted to a much lighter pull. This explains why a team can often pull a load when a large tractor cannot.

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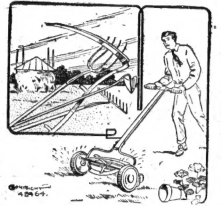
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VIKING

The Misses Mary Hoskins and Aileen Newby spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Cowen, of Eckville, Alberta, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Fred Hanson, who is in the Misericordia Hospital for an operation, is slowly improving.

Maude Gray, Sunday School teacher, is planning to give some appropriate exercises.

There doesn't seem to be much interest in the "Four Ninety" car, as it is not yet in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sherrin, of this place, are now in at the hospital, and expect the arrival of a son on May 30th.

Meathys & Jones, Chevrolet dealers, report sales of this popular car to R. W. Christie, Jas. Laessle, Angus Ross and J. A. McLeod.

John Jacobs was a visitor to Edmonton to see the opening ball game between Edmonton and Calgary. It was hard to see Edmonton lose 11 to 4, says John "I'll say so".

Mrs. B. A. Beamish, and son, Norris, of Russell, Manitoba, were guests at the J. A. Robinson home last week. They left on Sunday for the coast.

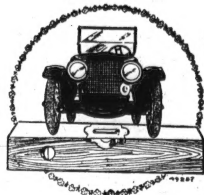
Boyd Gray received the Military Medal last week which has been awarded him "For bravery in the Field." Boyd enlisted with the 3rd C.M.R.S. at Vegreville in 1914, and went overseas the following spring. In the second battle of Ypres, June 1915, he was taken prisoner by the Germans after a terrific struggle in which nearly the entire battalion was wiped out. Eleven months later he made a most daring getaway from the Hun prison camp. After many adventures he succeeded in landing in Holland thence later to England.

H. H. Hull, representing the Social Service League, was in town Monday soliciting funds to carry on the campaign for the plebiscite on importation of liquor into the province which is to take place in July. He also spoke at the evening service in the Community church last Sunday.

Collier Bros. returned last Friday from Calgary where they had been in the interests of securing a supply of gas for the town. They report that they were given definite assurance that the next well drilled by the company they represent would be put down near the village limits, but no definite time as to when this would commence was stated. Let us hope it is some time before another long winter sets in.

The evangelistic services which began at the Community church last Sunday evening by Rev. Craig and Mr. Weaver, were well attended. Rev. Craig is an able and forceful speaker. Mr. Weaver who is leader of the singing, has organized a choir, which is assisting at each service. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for men only at three o'clock.

George Loades and George McLeod have just demonstrated how roads should be graded. One George directed the movements of the energetic Fordson tractor, while the other George operated the big eight-horse road grader. From Viking to Bruce is 16 miles. This was covered nicely in five hours with the return trip in the same time. The grader was set at "full" so that all holes were well filled, and the road thus placed in first class condition for traffic. To perform such an operation on sixteen miles of road in one day is something to be proud of, and consequently "George and George" are wearing large smiles of satisfaction. They have demonstrated that it is not necessary to spend a week or two with a horse outfit, as in former times. "It is an eight foot grader" said Mr. McLeod, "and that means eight horses. I can handle it on that road and make it cut as deep as you care to cut it."



A FARMER WRITES:

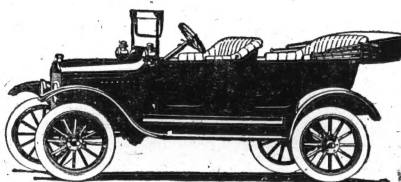
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Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobry, Mr. and Mrs. Ledray, Miss Niell and Miss McKinnon. A pleasant time spent in playing bridge and other games. A dainty lunch of four courses was served to which all did ample justice.

The school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss MacKinnon.

Miss MacNiell teacher of Badger school spent the week end at Mr. Dobry's the guest of her friend, Miss McKinnon.

Our courteous merchant Mr. Conger has an up to date store and reports business very brisk.

The snow has gone and the farmers have begun their spring work.

Mrs. Andrew Kovalik has returned from visiting friends at Bruce.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. McCormack regret to learn she is on the sick list.

Wille McCormack of Phillips has secured one hundred gopher tails for the competition in connection with the Kinsella Fair.

Miss Robison of Montreal arrived for a several month's visit with her sister Mrs. R. Brickman.

Development work at Stewart B.C. the new silver mining camp, is gaining speed as the season advances. Contracts have been let for the construction of permanent docks to accommodate the largest ships plying North Pacific Coast waters. This work is being pushed forward that the docks will be available for this summer's business. One shipment of 250 tons of ore has already been made to Tacoma, Wash.

At the present time there are forty-two coal mines located on the G.T.P. railway, practically all of which are west of Edmonton. The production from these mines is gradually assuming large proportion. During the period from September 1st 1919 to April 21st 1920 these mines produced and shipped 27,753 cars or about 900,000 tons of coal which includes commercial as well as coal for railway purposes.

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Clean Up!

Around about this time of the year it is customary for the housewife to indulge in her annual spring house-cleaning. It has become the usual procedure, too, for the provincial and municipal fire prevention and health authorities to declare "Clean-up" days or weeks. The object is, of course, to focus public attention upon the importance of organized community as well as individual effort being devoted to the task of collecting and destroying the refuse and rubbish which always accumulates around the house and other buildings during the severe winter months.

It is important that this work be attended to for many reasons. First, there is the question of health to be considered. The accumulation of dirt, filth and waste material of various kinds develop from such accumulations, but filth, the greatest of all carriers of disease, find their chief breeding places in filth and rubbish. A general spring clean-up is one of the best health measures that can be taken in any home or community.

The removal of the dust and dirt resulting from the sealing up of houses and offices during the cold winter months is also a protective measure from moths and insects whose destructive activities are too well known to even require mention.

A general spring clean-up is important also from the standpoint of fire protection. Many people who exercise care in regard to the accumulation of filth and rubbish which might have an adverse effect on health, and as the breeding places of germs and insects of many kinds, neglect to collect and remove other kinds of rubbish which, while not dangerous from these standpoints, are the cause of fires which, all too frequently, result in serious conflagrations with consequent loss of valuable property and even more valuable lives.

"Clean-up" days or weeks have become established institutions in the cities and larger towns, and the municipal authorities co-operate with the individual citizen in city-wide and town-wide house-cleaning. The public health is thereby promoted, a larger measure of security from fire is provided, and the whole community made much neater and more attractive, leading inevitably to greater civic pride and to the carrying out of other improvements, such as painting, laying out lawns and gardens, and general home and civic betterment.

Although such organized co-operative effort is not possible in the rural portions of the West, it is none the less important that the same work should be carried out on every farmstead, and the united efforts of all members of the family and the hired help directed to a general farm clean-up, not only around the home but all the outbuilding. The removal of accumulated rubbish will not only improve the appearance of the place, but

it may easily be the direct cause of preventing sickness and loss by fire. Canada's fire loss annually is simply stupendous; it is the highest per capita of any country in the world. It amounts, on an average, to over \$25,000,000 a year, or at the rate of \$68,000 a day. According to statistics compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 62 percent of all fires start from preventable causes, while fires of unknown origin are, it is believed, also largely from preventable causes. This heavy fire loss forces insurance companies to charge extremely heavy premiums for fire insurance, thus those innocent people who take all possible precautions are made to suffer loss because of the carelessness of others.

Addressing a recent meeting of the Canadian National Safety League, one speaker declared that experience has shown that cleanliness about any institution would do more to prevent fires than any other one thing. The "rubbish habit," he declared, was a source of constant danger.

Safety first; an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; it is better to be sure than sorry—all of these old adages and scores of others of like import apply to the question of a general spring clean-up and the removal of rubbish and waste of every description. Better still, of course, is never to allow it to accumulate, but under certain conditions this is not wholly possible during the winter. There should, however, in their own individual and even selfish interests be a general response by all people to the proclamations issued by the provincial governments of the West for "Clean-up" week. It is not necessary to wait until that date, but individual and community housecleaning should not be deferred beyond it.

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The Horse Doctor

Little Irene marched into the room breathless. "O mother," she said, "don't scold me for being late for supper. I've had such a disappointment. A horse fell down, and they said they were going to send for a horse doctor, so I waited and waited. And what do you think? It wasn't a horse doctor at all. It was just a man."

Parasites as Exterminators
Development of internal parasites, which will ultimately exterminate the grasshopper, is being carried on at the University of Saskatchewan by Dr. A. E. Cameron, Dominion entomologist. The scientist says that ordinary methods must again be used this year, but hopes that development of the parasite will be sufficient in 1921 to prevent any further grasshopper-plague.

Saskatchewan Sells Bonds
The Saskatchewan government has just effected a sale of one million dollars of four year six percent Saskatchewan bonds at 102.20, or a net cost to the province at the rate of 5.37 percent, it was announced by the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer.

Europe has about 100 Universities.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Company, Nanaimo, Ont.

Grain Stocks in Elevators

Western Country Elevators Show A Decrease in All Grains

According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the week ended April 23, 1920, the quantity of wheat and oats in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada is less than last week by 760,988 bushels for wheat, and 737,085 bushels for oats. Barley shows a small increase of some 3,665 bushels. Briefly the situation is as follows:

Western country elevators show a decrease in all grains of 2,503,535 bushels, wheat and oats making up the largest part, namely 2,425,117 bushels.

In the public terminal elevators an increase is shown of 1,666,280 bushels, wheat and oats make up the largest part, namely, 1,534,145 bushels. An increase is shown in wheat of some 113,857 bushels in the private terminal elevators, Fort William and Port Arthur; the same may be said of the interior terminal elevators, which show an increase in wheat of 125,183 bushels, while 114,995 bushels less oats are in store.

In the public elevators in the East, a decrease is noted, caused by heavy shipments from the seaboard ports, while the lake port elevators await the arrival of ships from Fort William and Port Arthur; the decrease amounts to wheat, 444,310 bushels; oats, 36,075 bushels; barley, 41,934 bushels.

The United States Atlantic seaboard ports elevators at Portland and Baltimore, show a decrease of 232,069 bushels of wheat; while oats, barley and flax remain unchanged.

An increase in the number of cars of wheat, oats and barley inspected for the week ended April 21st, amounted to while wheat, rye, barley and oats indicated a decrease of 39 cars. 64 percent of wheat graded No. 3 Northern and better.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

A bluff is all right as long as you can fool people with it.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yatsman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Sheep Ranchers For B. C.

The owners of an area totalling 160,000 acres in the Coats Francois and Stuart Lakes districts in B. C., have sold out to a party of 12 prairie farmers who will run sheep there. A Manitoba rancher has bought 3,200 acres near Stuart Lake and taken an option on 5,000 additional acres, while a Victoria resident recently bought 2,040 acres on the Necanic river in the same section. An influx of Swiss farmers is expected into the province, with a view to settlement, being graduates of the agricultural college at Zurich. They are mainly interested in the dairy business.

Irrigation at Medicine Hat

The Medicine Hat Board of Trade has been actively engaged in the formation of two new irrigation districts the lands affected lying to the south and east of the town and comprising some 15,000 acres of irrigable land. Surveys have been carried out, plans have been prepared and the project placed before the provincial government.

Grasshopper Control

Circular Gives Full Information Regarding Preparation and Application of Poison

"Locust control in the prairie provinces," by Norman Cridde, is the title of a publication just issued by the entomological branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. This is a timely circular in view of the possibility of a recurrence of the grasshopper invasion of last year in this province.

The circular gives full information regarding preparation and application of poison baits, and the method which is stated to be the best in handling the eradication of the hopper. It further states that the locusts which last year did considerable damage are the native kinds known as pellicled locusts. It can be secured, free upon application to the publications branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

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Maintain Soil Productivity

A Moral Duty to Perform As Regards Our Farms

Maintaining the soil's productive power is not only a duty that we owe to ourselves, but a duty to posterity. We have no right to take from posterity the means of subsistence. The farmer of today who does his duty by his farm must pass it to his successor in a more fertile condition than that in which he received it. The man who does not do this robs posterity, and it is just as much a crime to rob future generations as it is to rob those who are living on the earth today.

Therefore in agriculture we have a moral duty to perform which we must not forget; and that is the duty which we owe to those who are to come after us. Let us then, as farmers, see to it that the fields which we till shall be, when they pass from our hands, better producers than when we received them.—Farmer and Breeder.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Conscience Money

The Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom publicly acknowledges the receipt of fifty pounds conscience money from S.O.S. It is a big amount in the circumstances, but doubtless is as a grain of sand on the beach to what is owed the government by individuals whose consciences do not worry them, at least to the extent of compelling a disgorgement. S.O.S. is a lonely fellow. Or is it a she?—Montreal Gazette.

Fine Airplane Record

Squads of the Handley-Page machines carried out over 300 bombing raids during the war without a single machine being lost, due to engine failure or defects in the aeroplane. It is also a matter of military record that many of the machines on these bombing raids would be riddled with shrapnel, and with the fabric on the wings flapping in the wind, would be able to return to their base with their crews and land safely. This, of course, was made possible by the great stability of design already referred to.

Storage for Coal

Sheds with a storage capacity of 20,000 tons, to be extended to handle 20,000 tons, have been secured in Winnipeg to store coal shipped from Drumheller, Alta. This is the first time coal from the Drumheller mines has been stored in that city.

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Egg-Laying Contest

Pen of Winnipeg Birds is Now in the Lead

With the Manitoba egg laying contest at the Brandon experimental farm half over, a pen of single comb Anconas, owned by W. H. Howe of Winnipeg, has jumped into the lead with a total of 882 eggs for ten pullets in 26 weeks.

The two pens of white Wyandottes which held the lead through the winter months are in second and third place; G. F. Thompson, of Minnedosa, is owner of those in second place, while T. Lund, of Stonewall, has the third place so far with his pen.

The record for a single bird is held by a white Wyandotte, owned by Mr. Thompson. This hen has laid 120 eggs since the contest began, while the best weekly record for a pen is 59 eggs, by Mr. Symington's Rhode Island Reds.

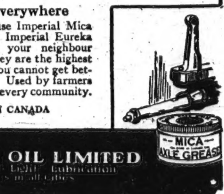
Settlers in B. C.

Hundreds of settlers are expected to enter the Nechako Valley in the spring, and it is reported that many contractors controlling thousands of acres in the section have pooled their interests. They expect to have many acres under crop next season.

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Protecting Armenia Before Any Power Is Given Mandate

Washington.—The council of the league of nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any power unless certain requested stipulations are embodied in the supreme council in the Turkish settlement. According to official information received here. The league council, in a note to the supreme council, has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably Batum, be accorded her; and that protection for the defence of the new state be provided before the league council would be free to ask an independent power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The council of the league declares that no state should be asked to assume the burden of financing Armenia but suggests assumption of joint financial responsibility by the powers. If the mandate should be offered to a small power, as has been suggested, it was said, provision for an international military force should be made in order not to inflict an impossible burden upon a country incapable of bearing it. At the same time, such an international force, it was pointed out, would give to all the powers an interest in the Armenian nation. The action in the council of the league it was stated, was taken previous to the decision of the supreme council at San Remo to offer the Armenian mandate to the United States.

In requesting President Wilson to fix the Armenian boundaries, the supreme council is believed by officials to have shown a disposition to comply with the part of the league's suggestion concerning Armenia. The direct proffer of a mandate contrary to the league's advice is taken as indicating no so much a spirit of antagonism to the league by the supreme council as a desire to fulfill a political obligation to the United States, which the league has felt incumbent upon it in the Turkish settlement.

Registration in Manitoba

To Register For Next Fall Vote On Dry Province

Winnipeg.—Registration for the coming provincial general election, it is officially announced, will begin in Winnipeg at 143 polling divisions on May 10 and extend over the next two days. But it is not registration for this election alone. Some time in the late summer or early fall the people of Manitoba will be given an opportunity of saying whether they want a bone dry province or not. Those who register will have the opportunity of expressing their views by the ballot. Those who do not will not have this right.

Price for 1920 Crop

Ottawa.—It is freely predicted in authoritative quarters that the price of the 1920 crop will be higher, some members believing that it will go to \$3.00 per bushel, provided there are no internal troubles in any of the larger countries of the world.

Continuance of the wheat board is still looked for, in view of the fact that European governments have practically decided to stand together.

Hun Delegation Reaches London

London.—A German delegation, headed by Dr. Zeelinger, has arrived in London to settle with the maritime section of the reparations committee the questions of the remaining ships to be handed over to the allies.

Board Estimates The Value of Wheat Certificates

Winnipeg.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, announces that the value of the "participation certificates" will not be less than 40 cents per bushel.

The official statement of the board reads as follows:

The Canadian wheat board feels that some idea should be given as to the probable value of the participation certificates issued by the board. The wheat has not all been marketed by the farmers, and it is indeed difficult to estimate closely the quantity remaining in their hands to be marketed before the new crop. Other factors enter into the situation, such as

Value of Manitoba Crop is Increased

Augmented by Twenty Million Dollars by Announcement Made By Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—The value of Manitoba's wheat crop has been augmented roughly by \$20,000,000, the announcement of the Canadian wheat board that the participation certificates would be worth at least forty cents per bushel.

The total value of Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at \$118,850,000, taking as the basis the average value of \$2.40 per bushel to the farmers, including the participation certificates. Last year Manitoba had 2,913,000 acres in wheat, and the latest returns given show an average of 17 bushels to the acre.

Bolsheviki Defeated by Japs

Semi-Official Despatch Tells Of Victory Against 4,000 Soviets at Khabarovsk

Tokio.—The fourteenth Japanese division on April 29 defeated four thousand Bolsheviks in the vicinity of Khabarovsk, in Siberia, near the Manchurian frontier it has been semi-officially announced.

A despatch received in London on April 27, said that a Russian firm in Tien-Tsin, China, had received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Khabarovsk district.

Aggressive actions by the Bolsheviks at Khabarovsk and Vladivostok were given by the Japanese command as the seizure of Vladivostok early in April by Japanese troops.

Wilson Is Criticized

No Excuse at All For Prolongation Of War, Says Senator Knox

Washington.—Opening the debate on his resolution to declare the state of war with Germany and Austria at an end, Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, declared in the senate that President Wilson was arbitrarily maintaining that the U.S. technically was at war in order to coerce the senate into ratification of the Treaty of Versailles.

"There was no excuse whatsoever for greatly prolonging the war beyond the signature of the armistice," Senator Knox said, "and the only explanation for so doing was the deliberate aim to retain all those autocratic compulsory powers, with which the executive had been endowed for the prosecution of the war, in order that they might be used for other purposes."

Declaring that he entertained only sympathy for the president in his illness and "sympathy for the country which must suffer under him because of it," Senator Knox said it was an unwelcome task to judge one who has fallen in public esteem. The Senator then launched into a severe criticism of the president for his "stand pat attitude" in regard to the treaty.

Russia and Japan Sign Armistice

London.—An armistice has been concluded between the Russians and the Japanese at Vladivostok, according to a wireless message from Moscow.

the values prevailing when and as the wheat is marketed, as well as the quantity required for domestic use before the new crop, a late harvest making a difference of several million bushels.

Notwithstanding this, the board estimates that it should be able to pay at least 40 cents per bushel against the wheat represented by the participation certificates.

At the conclusion of the present season complete returns of the year's operations will be made known, and a final report as to the full value of the participation certificates will be issued.

Interference of American Congressmen

American Public Opinion is Not Behind These Troublemakers

London.—The London Times publishes a cablegram received by Lord Northcliffe from the "loyal coalition" of Boston, quoting a cable sent by that organization to premier Lloyd George in which the message of the American congressmen on the Irish question sent to the premier is termed "impertinent" and declaring:

"These congressmen will pay at the polls for this meddling interference."

It is further asserted in the cablegram that the procedure of these congressmen does not represent in slightest degree the attitude and sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the American people.

Forced to Economize

Former Kaiser's Whole Stable is up For Auction

The Hague.—Horses, carriages and harness belonging to the former German emperor, including a set of gold mounted harness presented to him by the Pope, are offered for sale in a display advertisement in the Handelsblad. The advertisement is signed only with a number, but it is agreed to furnish photographs and other information. So far as the Associated Press is able to learn, no doubt exists that it is Count Hohenlohn himself who is disposing of the goods. For some time past rumor at Amerongen has had it that the former emperor's financial condition has not been thriving.

All Want Representation

Other Dominions May Ask For Privilege of Individual Ambassador

Montreal.—A London cable to the Montreal star says: "If Canada is permitted to establish an individual diplomatic representative in Washington, three other great British colonies may be expected to ask for the same privilege. This is the personal opinion of several members of the foreign office staff. The dominions referred to are New Zealand, South Africa and Australia. The officials take the view that the dominions should be accorded the fullest freedom in conducting their international tariff, customs, boundaries and immigration affairs. The only matters which should be strictly reserved for the British ambassador are those pertaining to the foreign policy of the empire as a whole, they believe."

Mrs. Samuel Gompers Dead
Washington.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here after a long illness. She was 69 years of age and had been married for more than half a century. Funeral services will be held here and the body will be taken to New York for burial.

Strangled Girl At Own Request

Alleged Confession is Placed As Evidence in Trial on Charge Of Murder

Pontiac, Mich.—The state has closed its case in the trial of Anzon Best charged with the murder of Miss Vera Schneider, and a few character witnesses were examined for the defence. Best, it was said, would probably take the stand in his own behalf.

After the introduction of an alleged confession over the objection of defence counsel, newspapermen interviewed Best related the prisoner's alleged statements that he had strangled the telephone operator at his own request.

County officers placed on the stand declared they had not used force in obtaining the alleged confession, as claimed by Best when he repudiated the statement attributed to him by Prosecutor Gillespie.

Hurricane in Straits of Gibraltar
Cadiz.—A furious hurricane is raging in the Straits of Gibraltar and much damage has been done, reports stating that 15 fishing boats have been sunk.

Telegraphic and railway communication is interrupted around this city. In Tangier the cyclone which prevailed made it impossible to supply electric current for lighting the city.

Two Million Loan

Winnipeg.—Through the \$2 rural credit societies now in active operation the farmers in Manitoba have received approximately \$2,000,000 in loans up to April 30. Charles Gifford, head of the department, has announced.

Mennonites of Manitoba Will Trek to U.S.

Will Seek New Homes in State of Mississippi Where They Have Secured Options

Plum Coulee, Man.—The Mennonites of Manitoba after an all-day conference by the members of the old Mennonite church at the village of Rinkland, decided to leave Canada and seek new homes in the state of Mississippi, where they have secured options along with the Mennonites of Saskatchewan, on large tracts of unoccupied land.

They hope to be permitted to have their own schools conducted under the direction of their own churches, with German as the only language and the Bible as the lesson book.

Preparations are being made by them to move after this year's crop has been harvested, and delegates have left for the Mennonite settlement near Swift Current and north of Saskatchewan to advise them of the decision of their compatriots in Manitoba.

Permanent Board To Buy Supplies

Business Interests Throughout Country Send Resolutions to Government

Ottawa.—Communications from the business interests throughout the country have been received by the government favoring the bill to establish a permanent board for the purchase of governmental and other supplies. Resolutions in approval have been received from the boards of trade of Vancouver, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, the associated boards of trade of British Columbia and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The point generally taken in the question is that the establishment of such a board would strengthen economy in the purchase of supplies and give every man engaged in the business a fair chance to compete.

Ontario Liquor Laws

Board of License Commissioners Is Given Greater Measure of Control

Toronto.—Amendments to the Ontario Temperance act introduced by Hon. N. C. Nixon in the legislature reduces the minimum penalty to be imposed on persons having liquor illegally in their possession from \$200 to \$100. The maximum penalty that may be imposed under the act is increased, however, from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Either a fine or imprisonment may be imposed at the magistrates' discretion.

The board of license commissioners is given a greater measure of control over the number of prescriptions issued by physicians by being empowered to refuse to honor prescriptions issued too promiscuously. The allowance of liquor to dentists for medicinal purposes is increased from six ounces to one quart.

A person convicted of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act will be forbidden to have liquor in his home even if he move from the house, in which the liquor was kept. This prohibition remains in force for a year following the conviction.

Persons convicted of being drunk or disorderly twice within three months may be committed to jail or to an industrial farm for a period of not more than three months.

Certain ships on lakes or rivers within the province are made responsible for infractions of the act which may occur on their vessels.

Imprisonment without the option of a fine, is made the penalty for persons who are intoxicated while in charge of a motor car under a bill introduced by Hon. W. E. Rancey, Dr. Stevenson of London, suggested confiscation of automobiles while the owners were in prison.

Further Advance in Paper Prices

Washington.—Further advances in print paper prices are to be made by the International Paper company on July 1, said a telegram from Chester W. Lyman, vice-president of the company, which was presented to the senate committee now investigating the paper shortage. The message was addressed to Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hindenburg's Statue is Confiscated

Berlin.—The colossal Hindenburg war statue, standing in front of the Reichstag, has been confiscated by the police. This action was taken in order to prevent the possibility of disorders in the event of its being moved from Germany.

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Erect Memorials On Battlefields to Fallen Soldiers

Admiral Benson Explains

Says He Merely Wished to Impress On Sims the Seriousness Of His Great Task

Washington.—Admiral William S. Benson, war-time chief of naval operations, told the senate naval investigation committee that both before and during the war, he had warned Rear-Admiral Sims not to let his friendship for the British unduly influence his official acts.

Admiral Benson said he could not deny that he had told Admiral Sims in March, 1917, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," as he could not recall all the details of the interview.

The witness said, however, that a wrong interpretation had been placed on the statement attributed to him by Admiral Sims and he added that as a result he had been done a grave injustice. He denied that he was in any way unfriendly to the British.

"How could you say that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans?" asked Chairman Hale. "Merely as a figure of speech to impress on him the seriousness of his task," was the reply.

British Trade Improving

Unemployment is Less Now Than Any Period Before The War

London.—Sir Robert Horne, president of the board of trade, speaking at a dinner of the London chamber of commerce, said that the present state of British trade showed that the situation could go forward with the greatest confidence. Unemployment, he said, was today lower than at any period before the war, although about eight hundred thousand more people were now engaged in industry. About 85 percent of the returning soldiers had now been absorbed in industry.

Among the guests were Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner and Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec.

To Repatriate Huns

Two Hundred Thousand Prisoners in Russia Said to be in Territorial Condition

Washington.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, probably will head the organization to be set up by the League of Nations for the purpose of repatriating 200,000 German, Austrian and other war prisoners still held in Russia. Reports to be submitted to the league council at Rome this month say that unless these men are rescued from their prison camps in Siberia before next winter few of them are likely to survive. They have been in captivity for five years.

Votes for Women

Cape Town, Union of South Africa.—The house of assembly has passed a resolution favoring the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women.

North Schleswig Becomes Part of Danish Territory

Copenhagen.—Danish troops have occupied Northern Schleswig, the people of which on February 10 last, in a plebiscite provided for in the peace treaty, voted by a large majority for a return of this part of the territory to Danish nationality.

The Germans had been in control there since 1866. Enthusiastic scenes accompanied the arrival of the Danes at Sonderburg. There the entire population, among them a number of aged persons, who still remembered the rain of German shells on the town 36 years ago, and about 50 veterans of the war of 1864 were out to cheer them.

A force of Danes also arrived in Hadersleif (Hadersleben) and were welcomed by a crowd estimated to aggregate 20,000. Danish and French troops marched through beflagged streets to the barracks, where, amid

great rejoicing, the German colors were hauled down and the Danish flag hoisted. At Tondern, British troops were drawn up to receive the Danes.

Admiral Sheppard, commander of the allied occupation forces, will officially transfer the military authority to the Danish commander at Sonderburg.

In the war of 1864, Prussia and Austria wrested the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein from Denmark. Two years later, Prussia's victory over Austria resulted in the incorporation of the duchies in the dominions of Prussia with the provision that the people ultimately should decide their nationality by plebiscite. This agreement never was kept by Prussia and was repudiated by her on the formation of the German Empire in 1871.

Canadians at Labor Conference

Meeting to be Held in Genoa on June 15 Under Auspices of the League of Nations

Ottawa.—Canada will be represented at the second International Labor conference called under the auspices of the League of Nations. The conference is due to open in Genoa, Italy, on June 15. The Canadian delegates will be: Government, Sir George Perley, high commissioner in London; C. J. Desbarates, deputy minister of naval service; Employers: Thos. Robb, Montreal, Shipping Federation of Canada; Workers: G. J. Gauthier, Montreal, seamen's union.

The conference has been specially called to deal with labor questions affecting seamen.

Volcano Eruption

New York.—Indications that a volcano eruption is taking place on the Island of Providence, belonging to Colombia, and 120 miles off the coast of the Caribbean sea, were reported today by the United Fruit Company steamer Calamare.

To Watch Mexico

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York port with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

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WESTERN HOME MARKET

The Army of Consumers Make it an Inviting Field for Manufacturers

Some idea of the enormous consuming power of the Prairie Provinces may be gathered from the statistics supplied by the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, who, at great labor and with commendable enterprise, definitely ascertained the number of straight carload lots billed into Winnipeg in the year 1911. The following are a few of the figures.

Agricultural implements, 2,120; wire nails, fencing, 1,539; cement, 1,180; furniture, 1,090; hardware, 1,042; sugar, 972; paper, 868; machinery, 765; carriages and wagons, 712; iron pipe, 682; stoves and ranges, 684; canned goods, 571; brick, 539; barrels, 514; sewer and drain pipe, 567; automobiles, 436; glass (window and plate) 406. These are only a few of the principal items. Already a stir is being made in the manufacture of some of these lines in the West. There is abundant opportunity, however, for new factories. When these thousands of carloads of products, the bulk of which are now manufactured in Eastern Canada, are turned out in Western workshops, employment will be furnished for an army of workmen, who, with their wives and families, will provide a profitable market for the varied products of mixed farming. But what is perhaps more important from a national standpoint, the manufacture of the vast quantities of goods now imported from the United States will rapidly increase in the West in the next few years if our present trade policy is maintained. The time will come when the West will manufacture sufficiently for practically all its needs. Already many American factories are locating branches in the West. This is a most desirable movement as it retains in Canada money which would otherwise be circulated among the workmen, merchants and farmers of the United States. Every Canadian, whether he is of the East or West, should be a firm advocate of the policy which is calculated to further manufacturing development in the middle West, and thus create a balance wheel for the enormous agricultural development which has taken place in that section of the country during the past decade.

ARMY OF DINNER-PAIS
Moose Jaw's Aim is to be an All-Round Successful City
President Crickton, of the Moose Jaw Board of Trade, in his annual address to that body early in the year, emphasized the necessity of manufacturing development in the upbuilding of the successful, well rounded city. In the course of his address he said: "The people are here, the market is here, we want the manufacturer to supply our needs. One fact which must not be lost sight of, and indeed, must be impressed more and more on the minds of the citizens of Moose Jaw, is this, that in order that this city shall be established on a strong economical basis it must have an array of full dinner-pais—in other words—it is the volume of industrial workers who are and will be the mainstay of any important city, therefore, our great need is manufacturing and industrial concerns. And as the securing of manufacturers to locate in our city is a work that requires great experience and knowledge of manufacturers, and is a profession of its own, and every city of any note in the country employs an expert to look after this work." Fortunately Canada's trade policy for the past twenty years has directly encouraged the establishment of manufacturing industries, both in Western and Eastern Canada, and if this policy is maintained without any unreasonable changes it is safe to predict that Moose Jaw's ambitions will be realized.

SELF-HELP IN THE FACTORY
Employer and Employee Co-operate in a Big Rubber Company

An employees' mutual benefit society has just been organized by one of Canada's largest rubber companies for the purpose of rendering assistance to employees in cases of sickness and death and of supplying them with medical attendance. Men are entitled to \$4 per week for the first ten weeks they are incapacitated by sickness or accident; women and all others working at the rate of 12 cents per hour will get \$2.50 per week for the same period. A clause provides that no benefits shall be paid in cases where sickness is the result of intoxication or immoral conduct. The sum of \$30 will be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses of a deceased member. The establishment of such societies as this improves the relations between employer and employee. Moreover, experts state that little difficulty will be encountered in adjusting a system of workmen's compensation to the conditions created by such societies.



The Grumbler: "Tails music stool you sold my wife in a fraud! I've twisted it round till I'm tired, and I can't get any tune out of it!"

No Expense
"That automobile I bought a year ago has never cost me a cent for repairs."

"You're lucky."
"Oh, I don't know. You see, I ran it into a stone wall the first day I had it and sold what was left of the machine for junk."



Doctor: "I understand that your boy has swallowed a quarter."
"Oh, no, it's not so bad as that—it was only a copper!"

FISH CAN REMEMBER

Have Faculty for Remembering at Least 24 Hours

Experiments have shown that fish have the faculty of remembering for at least twenty-four hours. The fish studied at Tortugas are gray perch, whose favorite food is the little silver sardines. The experimenters painted some of the silver sardines light red; then they offered them to the great fishes. The perch snatched the silver sardines and ate them, then very deliberately and cautiously they nibbled at the painted sardines. Finding that the fish were the same, whether red or silver, they devoured the red fish. Having given proof of their intelligence, they were allowed to rest twenty-four hours. The experimenters of ten do the same with from 30 to 40 per cent of our livers and digestive organs, and 20 per cent of our lungs. Our hearts can lose 10 per cent, and our brains and nervous systems can lose 5 per cent.

Living Without Eating
Science tells us that if a man can get water he can exist for about thirty days without food. We can absorb and burn up our muscles until 60 per cent of their weight has gone. We can do the same with from 30 to 40 per cent of our livers and digestive organs, and 20 per cent of our lungs. Our hearts can lose 10 per cent, and our brains and nervous systems can lose 5 per cent.

Bradford's Big Saving
The revenue from the Bradford Corporation's grease factory, England, amounts to nearly \$250,000 per annum. This sum represents what other people have thrown away. No less than 120 tons a week of valuable grease are extracted from the waste products in the wool industry.

Economical Elopements
Elopements, with the consent of the parents on both sides, are frequent in Bulgaria, the expense of the wedding ceremony and activities being thus avoided by the thrifty peasants.

Rubbish-heaps and waste have provided the world with wealth in greater measure than the richest gold mines ever known.
For the loss of an arm by an accident in a printing machine \$150 awarded to a boy in the City of London Court.

Save potatoes in January for next season's planting.
Good Man: "Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you! Why don't you work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after five—an hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then five hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at five the next morning—"
Lover: "Where did ye serve your time?"



Bonnie, Algy, they say you cannot meet your creditors."
Algy: "It's not true; I met them everywhere I go."

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Jarrow Church Services.
Melbrae 11.00 a.m.
Metropolitan 1.30 p.m.
Batts 4.30 p.m.
Jarrow 8.00 p.m.
Rev. J. K. Smith of Edmonton, will preach.
Sunday School
Jarrow 11. a.m.
Lynx 11. a.m.
Metropolitan 2.30 p.m.
Rev. M. D. Barly will take the Bible class at Jarrow Sunday school. All adults are cordially invited.
Quarterly meeting Friday, May 14th at 2.30 p.m.
Walter Allen, pastor.

The members of the Jarrow Ladies Aid are planning a bazaar for June 3rd. Receipts are to be applied on the parsonage debt. Any and all donation will be gratefully received.

Ranfurly.
We are glad to learn that Lawrence Labell has returned from hospital at Vegreville.
Mrs. Dodge, of Viking, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Haggard for a few weeks.
Miss Sara Sickles has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the eye. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Miss Mayne East arrived Monday morning from Vegreville and will join her parents, who are residing east of town.
Mr. Chisholm has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clark during the past week.
Mr. Thos Steele is a patient in the Lamont hospital. We hope to see him home in the near future, greatly improved in health.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Place, returned from Lamont hospital Monday morning after several weeks' treatment and an operation for appendicitis.
Mrs. G. H. Rollison is enjoying a visit from her mother this week.

The R. A. C. are planning on making a new tennis court and hope to have it ready for play in a short time.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies guild was held at the home of Mrs. Clark on Saturday, April 24th, when the officers for the coming year were elected: Hon. president Mrs. Campbell, president Mrs. McLaughlin, vice-president Mrs. Tait, secretary-treasurer Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Labell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

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